

Mission Statement: *We welcome all to our inclusive spiritual community. We affirm our Unitarian Universalist Principles and put them into action by worshipping together, caring for one another, and working for a safe, just, and sustainable world.*

**First Parish in Cohasset
Unitarian Universalist**

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Minister: Rev. Dan Harper
Director of Religious Education: Tracey Newman
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Parish Committee:

Holly Harris, Chair; Annie Spang, Vice Chair; Mike Nakashima, Clerk;
Woody Chittick, Treasurer; At-Large Members:
Beverley Burgess, Abe Murray, Tara Volungis

Rev. Dan Harper's Office Hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 11:00a -7:00p.
Please contact the Parish Office or Dan to schedule an appointment.

April 2023 Care Circle Coordinator

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Thank You:

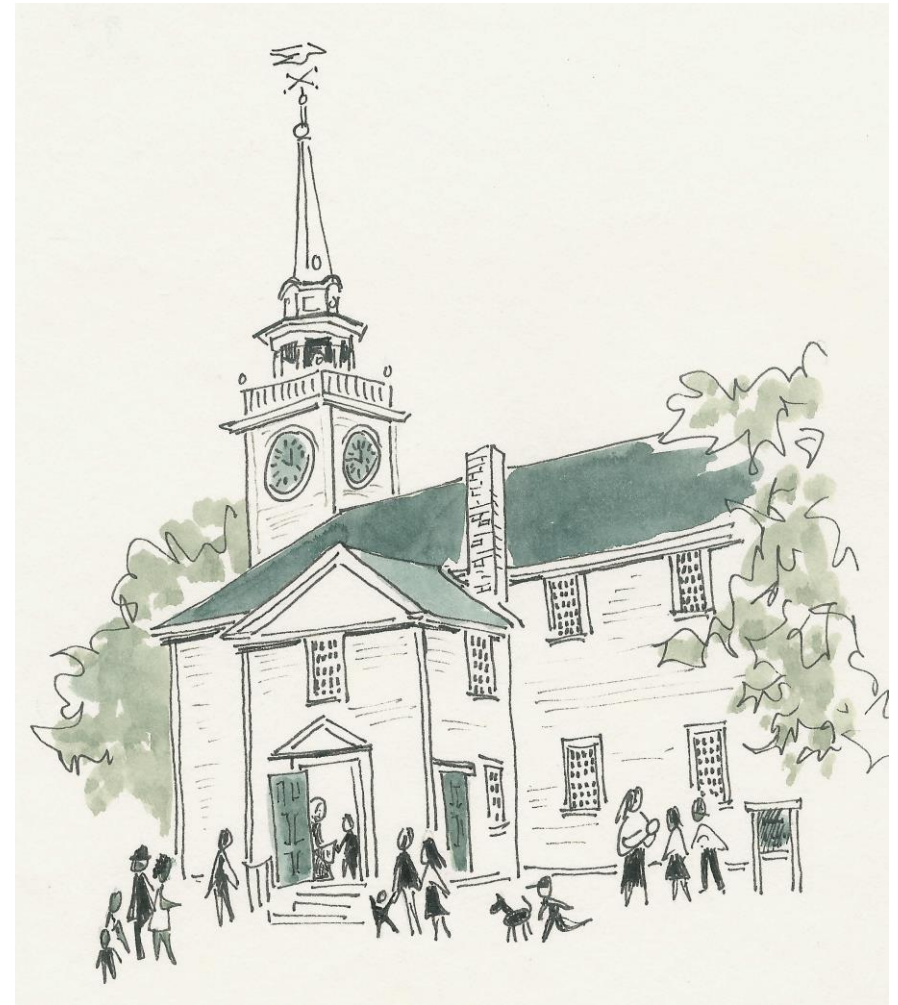
Worship Associate: Beverley Burgess

Usher: Larry and Joan Lunt

Flowers: Given by Lisa Dunne in honor of the wonders of Spring!



If you would like to give to this morning's offering online, please use the QR code above. In the comments field, **please write "Sunday offering."**



Sunday, April 2, 2023

Order of Service
Minister Dan Harper

Welcome

Prelude "Ancient Words" Lynn DeShazo

Opening Words: from "Life Tides" by Elizabeth Tarbox

Hymn #208, "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #601, "When All the People"

Moment for All Ages: "The Story of Palm Sunday" -- Dan Harper

Hymn #118, "This Little Light of Mine"

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Prayer and Meditation

Hymn in Response: #352, "Find a Stillness"

Readings: from a 1968 sermon by Rev. Edward Atkinson
& from a 2013 sermon by Rev. Dr. Anita Farber-Robertson

Choir Anthem: "O Sing of Peace"
Ruth Elaine Schram and Jean Anne Shafferman

Sermon: "Ministers and Congregations" – Dan Harper

Offering: "Meditation #4" Edward Eicker

Our "**Share the Plate**" for April will continue to be directed to the Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry (UUUM) earmarked for the Roxbury Youth Programs, RYP. The RYP provides after school programming for tutoring, homework help, daily workshops, hot meals, van rides, and internship programs for youth artists who learn skills in leadership, self-efficacy and creativity through the lens of community history and social change.

Closing Hymn: #121, "We'll Build a Land"

Unison Closing Words:

Go out into the world in peace,
Be of good courage,
Hold fast to what is good,
Return to no one evil for evil.
Strengthen the fainthearted
Help the suffering;
Be patient with all,
Love all living beings.

Postlude: "Siciliana" William Walond (1725-70)

Next Week's Service: Easter (intergenerational service)
"Easter According to Mark"

If you'd like this hour to recharge and reflect but need qualified supervision for your infant or young child, First Parish is here to support you. **Janice Brown**, our paid **child care attendant** (no cost to you), is across the street at the Parish House just waiting to help! Please ask an usher to point you in the right direction.

Please stay for a First Parish member's meeting at the Meetinghouse (in lieu of coffee hour) following today's service.